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Sue D. Blumenfeld

October 26, 1998

Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, Rm. 222  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: SBC Communications Inc. and Ameritech  
Corporation - CC Dkt. No. 98-141

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of the law firm of Willkie Farr & Gallagher, outside counsel to Sprint Communications Company L.P., attached are executed forms entitled Acknowledgment of Confidentiality. These forms are provided to the Commission consistent with the terms set forth in the Order Adopting Protective Order<sup>1</sup> in the FCC's SBC-Ameritech merger proceeding. A copy of this letter and the attached forms have also been hand-delivered today to the outside counsel to the above-referenced parties.

Pursuant to the terms of the Order Adopting Protective Order, we request that SBC's outside counsel, Arnold & Porter, provide a complete set of the confidential documents referenced in SBC's October 8, 1998 notice of ex parte filing to Willkie Farr & Gallagher at cost.<sup>2</sup> Any information obtained pursuant to this request will be reviewed consistent with the terms of the Order Adopting Protective Order and the underlying Protective Order.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Applications for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Section 214 Authorizations from Ameritech Corporation to SBC Communications Inc., CC Dkt. No. 98-141, Order Adopting Protective Order at ¶ 5 (rel. Oct. 2, 1998) ("Order Adopting Protective Order").

<sup>2</sup> See FCC Order at ¶ 8; Notice of Ex Parte Presentation of SBC Communications Inc., CC Dkt. No. 98-141 (filed Oct. 8, 1998).

<sup>3</sup> FCC Order at Exhibit A ("Protective Order").

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Please let me know if you have any questions  
concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sue D. Blumenfeld".

Sue D. Blumenfeld

Counsel to Sprint  
Communications Company L.P.

Enclosure

cc Philip W. Horton, Arnold & Porter  
Antoinette Cook Bush, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP  
Radhika V. Karmarkar, FCC  
William A. Dever, Jr., FCC

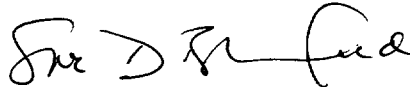
## Appendix A

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

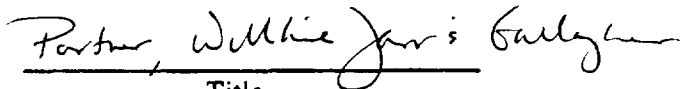
I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by this Order and that I shall not disclose or use documents or information designated as "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION" or any information gained therefrom except as allowed by the Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the order is due solely to my capacity as counsel to a party or other person described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the order.

Executed at WASHINGTON DC this 26 day of Oct, 1998.



Signature



Title


## Appendix A

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Executed at 4:00 pm this 22nd day of Oct., 1998

  
Signature

Attorney, Willkie, Farr & Gallagher  
Title  
Counsel to Sprint Communications  
Company L.P.

## APPENDIX A

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Executed at 4:58 pm. this 26 day of October, 1998.

A. Denise Callahan  
Signature

Associate  
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